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TOPIC Military Information from the Bad Koesen Engineer Training Area

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DATE OF CONTENT 20 and 22 August 1952

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REMARKS

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On 20 and 22 August 1952, the engineer camp near Bad Koesen (M 52/J 78) was occupied by about 1,000 soldiers most of whom wore black-bordered black epaulets. About 100 soldiers organized into platoons received firing training in the camp. The troops wore their gas masks. A truck with a hoisting gear facing toward the front and a truck loaded with various types of signal equipment was seen in the adjoining engineer equipment camp. An ammunition bunker had been constructed opposite the engineer camp. The bunker was enclosed by a barbed-wire fence and was guarded by a sentry. Motor vehicles seen driving to, or from, the camp

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* ☐ Comment. The occupation of the Bad Koesen engineer training area apparently remained unchanged until 22 August as compared with information in late July and early August ☐ All motor vehicle ☐ belong to the Eighth Gds Army. ☐

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